

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, July 18. 1723.

London, July 18.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France.

Petersbourg, July 2.

TH E Dispatches lately brought hither by an Express from Constantinople, have given us small Uncertainty to our Court, his Czarish Majesty foreseeing that a Rupture with the Porte is unavoidable; this Judgment is grounded upon the extraordinary Preparations of the Turks near Aleppo, and upon certain Intelligence that the Grand Signior has concluded an Alliance offensive and defensive with Miri-Weyn, in order to drive us out of Georgia, and of all other Persian Provinces. It is even apprehended at our Court, that their Design regards Astracan, in order by taking of that Place to cut off our Communication with the Caspian Sea. Mean while it is given out, that our Army under the Command of General Alard has been already considerably reinforced, and that he has Order to run no Risk, but to see first how far the Enemy will advance. Our great Fleet which hitherto has been cruising in the Gulf of Finland, is speed back to Cronstadt by a violent Storm, several of the largest Men of War were obliged to cut their Masts, and to leave their Anchors behind them to avoid being cast away.

Stockholm, July 7. The King and Queen have at length, after a mature Deliberation, condescended to give the Duke of Holstein the Title of Royal Highness, as being the next Prince of the Blood. And the Privilegio however, that he shall not thereby formally enlisted in the Succession to the Crown of Sweden, but that this Point shall be left to the Consideration of the next Dyet. As to the Arrears due to the Duke, the States have resolved that they shall be paid to him out of the 20000 Rubles stipulated by the Treaty at Nydud; which Resolution however wants the King's Approbation. Most of the Czar's Propositions are also adjusted, tho' some material ones are yet depending. 'Tis said that the Privy Counsellour M. Bassewitz will set out very soon for Petersbourg, to give the Duke his Master an Account of the Success of his Negotiations.

Lyon, July 17. The King gave Audience on the 8th Instant to a Bishop of one of the principal Bishops of Asia Minor, who was redeemed from the Turks some Time ago by the Marquis de Bonnac, the French Ambassador at Constantinople. This Bishop lived several Years in Slavery on board the Turks Gallies, together with 15 Priests of the Order of St. Anthony the Abbot, to which Order the Bishop also belongs, and has travelled for some time past in Christian Courts to collect Alms sufficient to pay Ransom for his Brethren. On the 28th past, Father Buteau was introduced to the Assembly of the Royal Historical Academy, and delivered to the Examination of the Academical Censors five Manuscript Volumes in Folio, of Additions he has made to his Portuguese Dictionary: He desired Leave might be granted him to take

the Tide of Academician at the Frontispiece of his Works. Last Week arrived in this Port two Dutch Men of War, and five Dutch Merchant Ships, also a British Man of War commanded by the Lord Vane from the Straights, and 11 British Merchant Ships: Two French Ships sailed from hence, and three Hollanders.

Haag, July 20. Count Gozzola, Envoy from Parma to the British Court, arrived here some Days past from Great Britain on his Way to Hanover. Some Persons are come hither from Genoa to examine the Jewels belonging to the Elector of Bavaria, that were pledged in this Country; and 'tis said, these Persons are to pay off the Money that was advanced upon them. It is rumoured here, that several Algerine Ships are cruising off of Seville, that they have taken some Dutch Vessels, and freighted the Crews of others so as to make off in their Boats, and wholly abandon their Ships. On the 15th Instant the States General took under Consideration a Memorial transmitted hither from the General of the Indies, and Grand Council established at Batavia, containing Matter of Complaint against a Governour of one of the Molucca Islands, for clandestinely furnishing Spices to foreign Ships, which has caused a fall of more than one 3d in the Price of Pepper here, from the Sale of which Article arises the principal Profit of our East India Company. Count Collicers their High Mightinesses Ambassador at Constantinople, has sent hither for Instructions concerning a new Treaty of Commerce proposed between the Czar and the Grand Signior, to which he has been desired to use his good Offices. The States of Holland, whom that Affair concerns more particularly than any of the other Provinces, are already assembled, on that Occasion. The Minister of this Republic at Copenhagen has wrote to their High Mightinesses, that the Danish Ministers delay by fresh Difficulties the Negotiation of a new Rate of Custom-Duties, to be paid by Danish Ships passing the Sound; and demand, that before any Article is fixed, the Danish Troops that were in the Service of this State the last War, should be paid all their Arrears; and 'tis added, that they offer an Abatement of 2 per Cent. to have Payment made before the End of September next.

Paris, July 24. On the 14th of this Month the King is expected at Versailles, to assist in the Procession at the Festival of the Virgin Mary's Assumption; after which his Majesty will return to Meudon, having purchased there the Produce of several Acres of Vineyard, to gather in the Vintage with the young Noblemen and Ladies of the Court; to which purpose Sicels are preparing, and are to be finely gilt and silvered. The King gave publick Orders last Week to the Keepers of his Chances of Pleasure, in Presence of the Princes and Nobility of his Court, not to give Leave to any Person whatsoever to hunt in their Districts. On the 16th Instant, the Chapter of the Order of St. Lawrence took the Chevalier Merlet's Patent, and caused his Effcutcheon to be taken down in the Hall of Arms, who having procured himself to be enobled, is since discovered to be of base Extraction, and at present

lets in the Employment of Tax-Receiver in a small Village of Languedoc. The Curate of the Parish of St. Sulpice having complained at Court, that one Day last Week a Priest of his District was beat in the open Street by the Duke de Maileray, his Father the Duke de Mazarin, in Person, carried him to the Bastille, to be kept there a Year.

Falmouth, July 13. Yesterday came in the Botswan Packer from Corunna, and St. Peter from Croisick.

PLYMOUTH, July 14. This Day came in the John of Leith from Lisbon. Sailed the John and Richard from Oporto for Wistich.

Dartmouth, July 14. Remain the William and Margaret for Madera, and Patience and Mary for Zurich.

Liverpool, July 14. Yesterday sailed the Haonah and Sarah for Cape de Verde, and Two Friends for Madera. Came in the Diligence from Denmark.

Dual, July 16. Remain the Swallowfield for the East-Indies; Whitmore and Chanduis, both for Guiney; Charming Nelly and Shelton, both for Antegoa. Came down and failed the Peasant, and Elizabeth and Mary, both for Oporto; John and Thomas, and Deborah, both for Bristol; and Susannah for St. Ives. Came in the St. Legat from Lisbon.

Graveland, July 16. Passed by the John and Ann from Iceland; Five Sisters from Guernsey; Lyon from Oporto; and the Pelican from Montserrat.

London, July 18.
Yesterday South Sea Stock was 103, to 102 7/8ths; Bank 119 1/4, India 130 1/2, to 130. African 11 1/2, to 11. York-Buildings 7 1/2, to 7 3/4. Royal Exchange Assurance 4. London Assurance 3 1/2, to 3 1/4. Lottery Tickets 12 1/2, to 12 1/4.

York-Buildings House, July 18, 1723.
The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Building hereby give Notice, that this Day the said Company will begin to pay the half Year's Annuities due at Midsummer last, and will continue to pay the same every Tuesday and Thursday, from Ten in the Forenoon till One. And they do hereby further give Notice to all the Proprietors of the said Annuities, that they do prepare and deliver to the Cashier of the said Company, proper Certificates of the Nominees in their several Annuity Bonds being alive on the 24th of June last.

Never Acted but once.
At the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane,
To-morrow, being Friday, the 19th of July, will be presented a Farce (of Two Acts) call'd, The Strolcher: Altered from a Comedy call'd, The Play is the Plot. To which will be added, The entire Masque (not perform'd these fifteen Years) call'd, The Country Wedding. Set to Musick by Mr. Scarlatti; with Scenes, Machines, Dances, and all proper Decorations. With a Concerto on the Little Flute, by Mr. John Baskin, and a Farce call'd by Mrs. Tendo.

July 16, 1723. Stolen or strayed from
Captain Lively's House in James-street, by Bedford-row, a large red and white spotted Spaniel Bitch, with a long bushy Tail, and a white spot under her Belly. Whoever brings her again to the said Captain Lively's House, shall have half a Guinea Reward. If found after this Advertisement, he shall have half that Reward.

At the Old and New Hermitage Wharfs,
all Merchants and other Trades, also Captains, and Masters of Ships, and other Vessels, may Land and ship all Sorts of Goods and Merchandise, and may have Warehousetoom, Carriage, and Postage at reasonable Rates, where constant Attendance is daily given by the Wharfmen. N. B. There is good Lying for Ships and other Vessels at the said Wharfs.

To be Sold by AUCTION.
At Will's Coffee-house in Scotland-Yard,
Charles Croft this Day and To-morrow, the 18th and 19th Instant, a most curious Collection of Original Pictures, by several of the most celebrated Italian, French, Flemish, Dutch, and English Masters, being the last remaining and very best Part of the Collection belonging to a private Gentleman under Mortmain. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue forth the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon exactly, when Catalogues may be had.

At the Broad-Cloth Warehouse in the
Crown-Tavern-Yard behind the Royal Exchange, is to be sold the very best Superfine mixt and black Cloths at 15 s. per Yard. Scarlets for Men and Women at 18 s. per Yard, with all other Sorts as Cheap in Proportion; also a Parcel of Black Cloths of all Sorts and Prizes, put in by a Maker, which will be sold at the Price they cost making; also very fine Scarlet Shalooms in Grain at 2 s. per Yard. Scarlets of Grain and Mill washed Blacks at 18 d. per Yard.

The Sugar-house at the lower End of
New-Row in Thomas-Street, Dublin, well fitted up with Pans, Coolers, Cisterns, Stoves, and large Quantities of Moulds and Pans that have been used, with a large Yard, a large new Ware-house, a Still-house very conveniently fitted with Stills and Backs, a large Stable and several good Shades, a large Water Cistern, which furnishes both the Sugar-house and Still-house with Water, having a Pump at each End. As also a new Dwelling-House, adjoining to the said Sugar-house, well wainscotted, with a Back-house, fit for a Brewhouse or Kitchen, having good Lodging Rooms for Servants. All which Premises are to be Sold, or Let for a Term of Years, either in Whole or in Parts, by Mr. Thomas Minnits, of Smock-Alley, or Christo Litton on the Comb, (being the Concerns of the late Jas. Minnits, deceased,) to whom they are Administrators, and who have Power to dispose of the same.

Yesterday was published,
William and Margaret. An old Ballad,
set to Musick. Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-lane.

Lately Published,
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the Holy Trinity, and the Use and Importance of it: In a Sermon preach'd upon Trinity Sunday, at the Parish Church of St. Austin. Published for the Use of common Readers.
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Both by Daniel Waterland, D. D. Rector of the United Parishes of St. Austin and St. Faith, London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty.
Printed for W. and J. Innes, at the West-End of St. Paul's.

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